

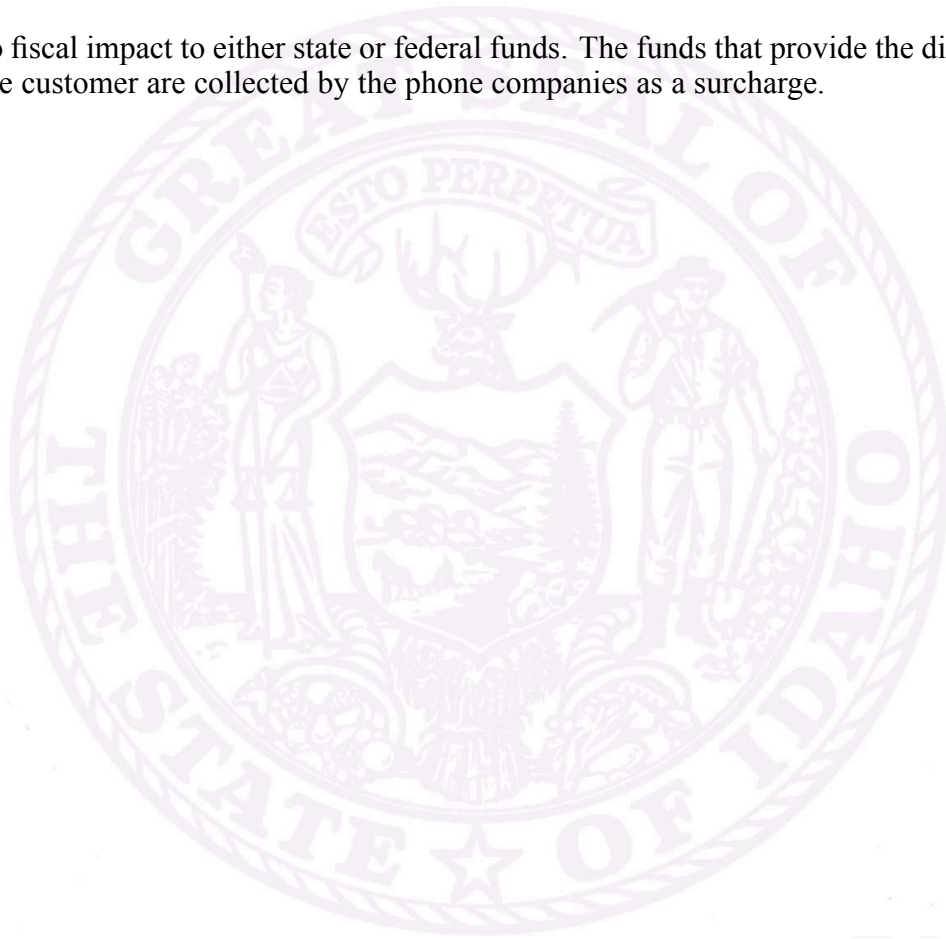
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21600

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has revised its regulations related to the Telecommunications Service Assistance Program (ITSAP). They have increased the eligibility limits from 133% Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 135% of FPL and they have discontinued the "Link Up" program. As a result changes need to be made to the Idaho Statute Chapter 9 56-901 and Chapter 9 56-902. These revised regulations went into effect June 1, 2012.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to either state or federal funds. The funds that provide the discount to the low-income customer are collected by the phone companies as a surcharge.



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